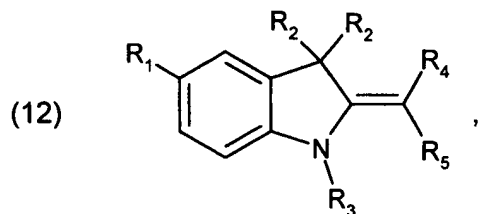


IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims to read as follows.

Claims 1-11 (cancelled).

12. (currently amended): A compound of the formula

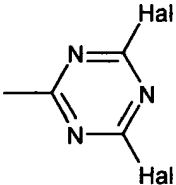


wherein

R_1 is hydrogen; C_1 - C_5 alkyl; C_1 - C_5 alkoxy; or halogen;

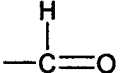
R_2 is C_1 - C_5 alkyl; C_5 - C_7 cycloalkyl; C_6 - C_{10} aryl;

R_3 is C_4 - C_6 alkyl or a radical of the formula (1a) ; in which

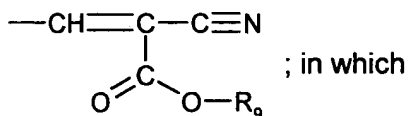


Hal is halogen;

R_4 is hydrogen; or a radical of the formula (1b) which is ; and



R_5 is C_5 - C_{18} alkoxy; a radical of formula (1b); or a radical of formula (1d) which is



R_9 is C_1 - C_{18} alkyl;

~~wherein the compound of formula (1) in which~~

~~R_1 is hydrogen;~~

~~R_2 is methyl;~~

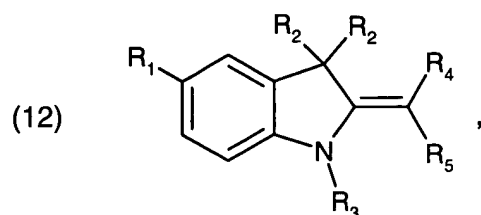
~~R_3 is methyl;~~

~~R_4 is hydrogen; and~~

~~R₆ is —C(=O)—H is excluded.~~

13 (cancelled).

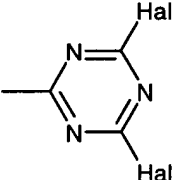
14. (new): A compound of formula



wherein

R₁ is hydrogen; C₁-C₅alkyl; C₁-C₅alkoxy; or halogen;

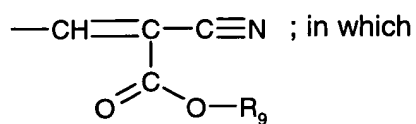
R₂ is C₁-C₅alkyl; C₅-C₇cycloalkyl; C₆-C₁₀aryl;

R₃ is C₁-C₅alkyl or a radical of formula (1a)  ; in which

Hal is halogen;

R₄ is a radical of formula (1b) which is -HC=O;

R₅ is C₅-C₁₈alkoxy; a radical of formula (1b); or a radical of formula (1d) which is



R₉ is C₁-C₁₈alkyl; or

R₄ and R₅ denote a radical of formula (1b).